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DES SCHEDULES PUBLIC MEETING ON LONG-TERM CARE

(PHOENIX, November 20, 2001) – The Department of Economic Security (DES) and the Interagency Council on Long-Term Care have scheduled a public meeting to gather information about Arizona's Long-Term Care System on Thursday December 6, 2001 in conference Room 104 at DES, 1717 W. Jefferson in Phoenix from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

An inventory of groups that are working on long-term care issues will be discussed. The Attorney General's Office will present information regarding long-term care groups. The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System will provide information on home and community based services.

The public is invited to present comments. Limited visitor parking is available on the east side of 1717 West Jefferson. Parking is also available at the garage at 1789 W. Jefferson. The parking garage can be entered through both Madison Street and 18th Avenue. Because of security at this site, participants will be asked to sign in with the security guard.

Persons with disabilities may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter by contacting Gloria Thompson at (602) 542-6572. Requests should be made as soon as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.